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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Allowed: May 4, 2005 Batch No.:
For: **A PROCESS FOR ENERGY RECOVERY IN PROCESSES FOR THE
PREPARATION OF AROMATIC CARBOXYLIC ACIDS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

A Notice of Allowance dated May 4, 2005 has been received but the issue fee has not yet been paid. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: